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RESPONSE

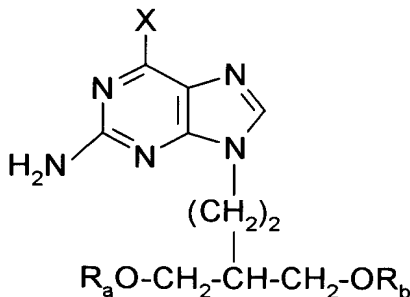
Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed 16 August 2000, having a shortened statutory period of 3 months, please enter the following Remarks and Amendments into the record. Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three (3) month extension of the shortened statutory period set by the Examiner and authorization to charge the required fee to the indicated deposit account.

In the Claims:

Please add the following claim:

21. A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (A):



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